Horse Sleeping Sickness

BLACKSBURG–Animal health officials at Virginia Tech have warned that unseasonally warm temperatures and frequent rains in the Southeast this winter are setting the stage for a heavy mosquito population and resulting outbreaks of horse sleeping sickness.

Dr. Seymour L. Kalison, professor of veterinary science at Tech, said, "We are urging owners to have their horses, mules and other equine animals vaccinated for all types of equine encephalomyelitis before mosquitos emerge in large numbers during the spring and summer."

Similar weather conditions last year resulted in a heavy mosquito population and ultimately an unusually large number of sleeping sickness outbreaks.

Dr. Kalison said owners of horses and other equines should see their veterinarians about vaccination to protect against Eastern and Western equine encephalomyelitis (EEE and WEE) as well as the Venezuelan encephalomyelitis (VEE).

Effective vaccines are available for all three strains, but the Tech veterinarian warned that owners should not make the mistake of thinking that one vaccine is effective for all three strains.

"Vaccines for EEE and WEE do not protect against the other two."

Dr. Kalison noted that the importance of vaccinating equines early in the spring is that the vaccine requires a few weeks to build up immunity in the animal.

Outward signs of all three encephalomyelitis diseases include depression, lack of appetite and drowsiness–hence the name sleeping sickness.

Animals may frequently grind their teeth and stagger when moving. The fatality rate is nearly 70 per cent with damage to the nervous systems usually occuring in horses that survive, the Tech vet said.

U.S. Department of Agriculture officials confirmed 75 cases of EEE and WEE in the Southeast last year, due primarily to failure to vaccinate. But the government officials noted that less than 50 per cent of such cases are reported, meaning that the actual number of cases is nearly double the number of confirmed cases. Only 15 cases were confirmed in 1972.

No cases of VEE have been reported since 1971, when thousands of horses died from this dreaded disease. Dr. Kalison noted, however, that the Southeast is highly susceptible if an outbreak should accur.

On Dean's List

FARMVILLE - Five Longwood College students and recent graduates from the Appomattox area, were named to the dean's list for academic excellence during the spring semester.

Named to the dean's list were: Lucy Lewis Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin, was a 1971 graduate of Appomattox County High School, is majoring in Physical Education and working toward a bachelor of science degree. She is a member of Delta Psi Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi.

Pettis Ann Bowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bowling, is a 1972 graduate of Appomattox County High School seeking a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Linda Jo Moses Mays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., was a 1970 graduate of Appomattox High School and receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education.

Nancy Gayle Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm J. Coleman, was a 1970 graduate of Appomattox High and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education.

Claudia Ann Gordon of Appomattox.

They are among 339 Longwood students, in an enrollment of 2134 at the college who achieved the distinction of earning an academic average of 3.5 (B plus) from a possible 4.0 during the second 16 weeks of the college year. Pettis Bowling and Lucy Martin are two of 37 students who made the 4.0 or all A's.

Longwood College, founded in 1839,offers a broad liberal arts program, as well as a strong program for prospective classroom teachers. In addition to its extensive undergraduate program, the college offers masters degrees in education, Engli sh and history.

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Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. Colossians 3:16.

The regular preaching service were held at the Alabama Baptist Church Sunday, July 7, 1974 at 11:45. With our pastor in charge Rev. Curtis Elliott. Our pastor read Heb. 4:16. Subject: "In Times Like These We Need This Grace."

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There will be a State Meeting of the Bee Keepers Association at the Woodman of the World Building on Saturday, July 20th.

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Everyone enjoyed the sermon that was preached by Rev. Elliott. Lovely remarks were made from Deacon Venable, Deacon Evans and Deacon Daniel.

The offering were very good. We thank our visiting friends for coming out. Remarks and warm wishes came from Mrs. Eleanor Baker, sister of Sidney Lawson. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson were also present from Zion Baptist Church. Mrs. Beatrice Rurker also visiting deacons. Deacon Harvey, Sr., Andrew, Evans from White Oak Grove and Dea. Wyatt Venable. Dea Daniel from St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Style from Sulphur Spring and also. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson. We thank all of our visiting friends and the family Wheeler.

Our sympathy goes to the Barksdale and Wheeler family. In times like these. Thank you again for your support.

Modrnistic Club News

Annual Picnic July 20th

A very nice audience turned out Sunday, at the 10 a.m. hour, for Sunday School at Galilee Baptist. The lessons were interesting, and well explained by the teachers. The entire school learned from the discussions held, in various class groups. A very good offering was lifted.

July 20th at 9 a.m. All Sunday School teachers and scholars are invited to Galilee Baptist Church to attend the annual picnic which will be held at Wayside Park in Salem Saturday. Please try and be on time. All scholars are asked to bring his or her own lunch. The Galilee Sunday School will pay each scholars way into the park and furnish all drinks. We shall look forward to an enjoyable day Saturday. Those who wish to participate on the various rides, at the park, will bring his or her, own money and ride until his heart is content.

Transportation will be furnished by the Church School from 9:00 leaving and 5:00 back home.

Regular worship service was held at First Baptist Church, Sun., July 14th, at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour, an appreciative number were present for service. Pastor Davis was at his post with an excellent message for the membership and visiting friends.

Lovely music was rendered by the Senior and Junior choirs of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Harriet H. James. The offering was very good for the morning worship. Theme "He that is without sin let him cast the first stone."

Revivals have begun in the county. First revival began in June at First Baptist Church, the second Revival was held at Morning Star Baptist in Evergreen, last Sunday, July 14th, at 3 p.m., with Pastor Lawing, choir and membership in charge. We trust that the day proved successful.

On the 4th Sunday, July 28th, the annual revival will began at Jordan Baptist Church. We are hoping that all revivals will be a great success this year.

We are praying for the sick as usual, and trust that they may soon be up and around again.

In and out of town:

Mrs. Edith Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens recently.

Miss Helen Stevens has returned to her home after attending the national "Big Show" convention for hair designing held in Philadelphia, Pa, July 1st through the third.

Miss Stevens gave an account of a very informative meeting.

Mr. Howard Stevens has returned home after spending the week in Baltimore with friends. Mr. enjoyed the week very

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Dragstrip To Hold Annual Summer Nat'ls

On Sun., July 21st, New London Dragstrip will hold its annual summer nationals, with this year's event shaping up to be the biggest ever. Already entries have been received from 10 different states, another record accomplish for New London. Arriving in Lynchburg on Saturday morning, July 20th, for a display of their race cars the day before the race will be "Ohio" George Montgomery from Dayton, Ohio. George is campaigning a 1973 Mach 1 Mustang BB/Funny Car this year which is powered by a 427 cubic inch S.O.H.C. Ford engine, supercharged and injected on alcohol. This particular car won best engineered car at the 1974 National Hot Rod Association's Gaternations in Gainsville, Fla. This is only one of many cars George has raced over the last decade. Along with these various cars George has been class winner at 11 NHRA National events, has won 7 national eliminator titles and has received a total of 4 best engineered car awards.

Also arriving in Lynchburg on Saturday morning will be Dave Mack and Carl Dorr from Morovia, Md. with their supercharged and injected 487 cubic inch all aluminum milobon chrysler Hemi AA/gas dragster.This car was the first in the history of drag racing to run under 7 seconds on gasoline, which took place at the 1974 NHRA gatornationals in Gainesville, Fla. with a super strong 6.98 seconds elapsed time. Dave Mack is the driver and in 1973 won 5 NHRA and IHRA national events and holds several national records with this and other cars he has raced in previous years. He was also voted the sportsman driver of the year in 1973. These two cars along with 8 other race cars will be on display from 1 - 5 Sat., July 20th at Sears in Lynchburg.

Over 150 race cars and motorcycles from stock street type to nitro burning dragsters will be racing at New London for the $40,000.00 purse on July 21st with the gatges opening at 9 a.m. for time trials (spectators are admitted at this time) and eliminations begin at 2:30 p.m. A shady fenced play area is provided for the todlers along with plenty good food from 3 concession stands, so for a day of fun and excitement come out to New London Dragstrip located 3 miles off Rt. 460, 8 miles west of Lynchburg and bring the whole family.

Appointed Franchise Dealer

Ray Carter, Sr., owner of C. Ray Carter Co., Inc., 517 Oakley Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia has been appointed a franchised dealer for Unicom Systems, according to K. Dino Sirakides, Vice President and General Manager.

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C. Ray Carter Co., Inc., will sell and service the full line of Unicom electronic calculators which range from hand-held minis to sophisticated desktop printing models, said K. Dino Sirakides.

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Named Honorary Chairman

Matt Coyak of Georgetown, S.C. President of Dixie Youth Baseball has been named honorary chairman for the 1974 Dixie Youth Baseball State Tournament to be played in South Boston's Carter Field beginning on Wednesday July 31st.

Coyak, one of the founders of the popular baseball program for boys 12 and under, has been the organizations president since its birth in the winter of 1955-56.

He will participate in the opening ceremonies that will begin at 6:30 p.m. on opening night.

The opening program also will include the introduction of the competing teams and their coaches, special recognition of State Dixie Youth Officials and an annual highlight of this program. The crowning of the new little Miss Dixie Youth Baseball of Virginia.

Following the ceremony, the opening game of opening night will take place and will match the host team, South Boston, against the champions of District 3. The second game of opening night Twin Bill will send the champs of District I and 6 against each other.

The other four participating teams will play their first games on Thursday August 1., starting at 7 p.m. The first game will pair the winners from Districts 2 and 5, the nightcap will have the winners from districts 4 and 7 going after each other.

Two more games are scheduled on Friday and Saturday also, with Sunday an open date and the tournament resulting on Monday with a tripleheader beginning at 5:30 p.m.

South Hill from District 4 is the defending champion.

The new state champion will represent Virginia in the Dixie World series to the played in Decatur, Alabama, the week of August, 19th.

Stonewall Extension Club

The July meeting of the Stonewall Extension Homemakers Club met with Mrs. Susie Krantz on July 11, at 1:30 p.m. with six members and two visitors present.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Krantz used as her devotional Phil 3:17-21. Mrs. Routon read a poem, "Waste not, Want Not."

The roll was called, "Pennies for Friendship" were collected, the minutes were read and approved, and the Treasurer gave her report.

Mrs. Routon reported that she had no further information about achievement day. She also gave the Federation Program on "Door-to-Door Selling Laws."

We repeated the Homemakers Creed and Prayer.

Hallie Roope presented the program on Beauty Cosmetics.

We adjourned to have a Stanley Party, which was very successful.

Don't forget our picnic next month: August 10, 1974, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Anne and Kelly Shatton. Come bring your family and a picnic lunch.

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The rush cannot grow without mire, but plants of the Lord's right hand planting can and do flourish even in the year of drought. A godly man often grows best when his worldly circumstances decay. He who follows Christ for His bag is a Judas; they who follow for loaves and fishes are children of the devil; but they who attend Him out of love to Himself are His own beloved ones. Lord, let me find my life in You, and not in the mire of this world's favor or gain.

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Mr. Alfred Moore is home from McGuire Veterans Hospital. Many of his relatives and friends have visited him recently.

Miss Carolyn Jo Morris is spending this week at Cheerleaders Camp at Randolph Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Moore Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hillsman.